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Protection of Civilians – Weekly Briefing Notes

16 – 22 August 2006

Of note this week

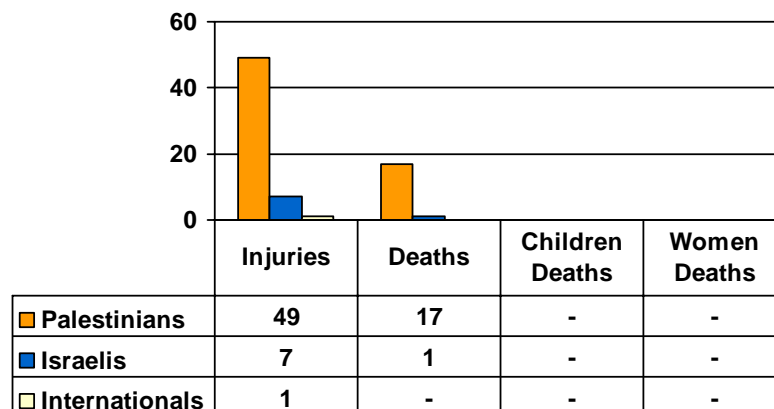
In the Gaza Strip:

- IDF soldiers operated for two days in two areas inside the Gaza Strip - east of the Gaza International airport and 1,500 metres into an area south of Beit Hanoun. During the operations, agricultural land was levelled, and two Palestinian homes and ten greenhouses were destroyed. IDF soldiers also entered approximately 700 metres into the eastern part of Gaza City near Karni Crossing, conducting house-to-house searches and arrests.
- The IDF continued firing artillery shells into the Gaza Strip. This week more than 143 shells were fired, mainly into northern Gaza (compared to 42 in the previous week). The IAF conducted seven air strikes throughout the Gaza Strip targeting houses and open areas.
- A number of Palestinian families in Gaza have been contacted by callers identifying themselves as the IDF and instructed to immediately evacuate their houses before the IAF launches air strikes. This week, four Palestinian homes were attacked after receiving such calls.
- An UNRWA school remains open for those who fled IDF shelling in the southern area of Al Shouka and Al Tanour Quarters. The school is sheltering 47 families (340 people).
- At least 11 homemade (Qassam) rockets were fired by Palestinian militants from inside the Gaza Strip towards targets inside Israel, mainly in Sederot and Western Negev.
- 22 Palestinians were arrested in an IDF search and arrest campaign on 16 August in the area south of Beit Hanoun.
- The IAF air strike on the Gaza power plant continues to have a negative impact on the entire Gazan population. Gazans are receiving an average of between six and eight hours of electricity per day. Most families living in urban areas receive two to three hours of water per day.
- Two Fox News journalists, who were taken by unidentified kidnappers on 14 August, continue to be held.

In the West Bank:

- The IDF arrested the Palestinian Deputy Prime Minister and the Secretary General of the Palestinian Legislative Council at their homes in Ramallah.
- The Israeli Border Police prevented all West Bank ID card holders from entering the Old City for Friday prayers. Age restrictions on Jerusalemites, however, were lifted and all males with Jerusalem ID cards were able to enter the Old City to pray.
- A UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) local Palestinian staff member was physically assaulted by Israeli Border Police Officer at Zaatara checkpoint (Nablus).

1. Physical Protection



Gaza Strip:

- **16 August:** Two Palestinians, aged 70 and 48 years, were killed and two others were injured in an IAF air strike on a house in Khan Younis.
- **16 August:** A Palestinian was injured when IDF soldiers opened fire in the direction of the former Erez Industrial Zone in north Beit Lahia.
- **17 August:** A 23 year-old Palestinian was killed by the IDF while approaching the border fence east of Al Bureij camp.
- **20 August:** A Palestinian was injured when the IDF opened fire in the direction of the former Erez Industrial Zone in northern Beit Lahia.
- **18 August:** A 30 year-old Palestinian shepherd was killed when the IDF opened fire in the direction of the former Israeli settlement Eli Sinai north of Beit Lahia.
- **18 August:** Two Palestinians were injured in an IAF air strike on a metal workshop in Gaza City.
- **18 August:** A 21 year-old Palestinian militant was killed and another militant injured when the IDF opened fire in their direction while approaching the border fence east of Gaza City.
- **19 August:** A Palestinian was injured when the IDF fired towards the Gaza International Airport area southeast of Rafah.
- **20 August:** A 44 year-old woman died of wounds sustained during an IDF incursion to the east of Rafah on 4 August.
- **20 August:** Two Palestinians from the same family were injured when IDF soldiers opened fire at them near the border fence east of Al Bureij camp in the middle area.
- **20 August:** Three Palestinians were injured when two tank shells fired by the IDF exploded near their car east of Deir El Balah.
- **22 August:** Four Palestinians were injured in armed clashes with IDF soldiers in the area east of Al Shija'ia near Karni.
- **22 August:** Three Palestinian militants were killed when approaching the security fence east of Khan Younis. The militants were killed when IDF soldiers stationed along the fence opened fire.
- **22 August:** Two Palestinians, including a 13 year-old girl, were injured when the IDF opened fire in their direction in Khuza'a area east of Khan Younis.
- **22 August:** An IDF soldier was injured in armed clashes with Palestinian militants in the area east of Al Shija'ia near Karni.

West Bank:

- **16 August:** Two Palestinian children, aged 15 and 16 years, were physically assaulted and injured in Az Zababida (Jenin) after confrontations took place with the IDF during a search and arrest campaign.
- **17 August:** A 20 year-old Palestinian man was injured by live ammunition in Qabatiya (Jenin) when an exchange of fire took place during an IDF search and arrest campaign.
- **17 August:** Two Palestinian children, aged 12 and 17 years, were injured by rubber coated metal bullets in Ázzun (Qalqiliya) during confrontations with the IDF in the village.
- **17 August:** A 17 year-old Palestinian male from the H2 area of Hebron city (Hebron) was injured after being assaulted by a group of IDF soldiers near his house in Haret Al-Ja'bari.
- **17 August:** An IDF soldier was injured when Palestinians threw a Molotov cocktail at IDF soldiers in Abu Dies (Jerusalem).
- **18 August:** An 11 year-old Palestinian child was injured in Deir Istiya (Salfit) by live ammunition when IDF opened fire at Palestinian stone throwers.
- **18 August:** Six Palestinians, one Israeli and one international activist were injured by rubber coated metal bullets during a demonstration organised by Palestinian, international and Israeli activists against the construction of the Barrier in Bil'in (Ramallah). Many cases of tear gas suffocation were also reported.
- **18 August:** Two Palestinians wanted by the IDF, aged 25 and 33 years, were killed in Al Obadiah (Bethlehem) after the IDF fired rockets at them. According to the IDF, the two gunmen were members of the Islamic Jihad.
- **18 August:** A female Israeli settler was injured on Road 60 in Huwwara (Nablus) when Palestinians stoned passing Israeli vehicles.
- **19 August:** Two Palestinian men, both aged 19 years, were injured by live ammunition at Huwwara checkpoint (Nablus) when the IDF opened fire at Palestinians near the checkpoint.
- **19 August:** A 26 year-old Palestinian man from Tammun village shot and killed an IDF soldier at al Hamra checkpoint (Nablus). The IDF soldiers manning the checkpoint fired back at the Palestinian and killed him on the spot. Another Palestinian male was arrested at the checkpoint in connection with the incident.

- **19 August:** Three Palestinian men, aged 18, 20 and 21 years, were injured near Isbat Shufa (Tulkarm) when their vehicle overturned while being pursued by an IDF jeep. The 21 year-old Palestinian died in hospital in Tulkarm, from of injuries sustained on 20 August.
- **19 August:** A 23 year-old Palestinian man from the the H2 area of Hebron city (Hebron) was injured after being beaten by a group of settlers from the Israeli settlement of Abraham Avino.
- **19 August:** A 22 year-old Palestinian man from the H2 area of Hebron city (Hebron) was injured after being physically assaulted by a group of Israeli Border Police in the area of Haret Jaber.
- **20 August:** A 24 year-old Palestinian man was shot and killed, and three Palestinian men were injured, aged 22, 25 and 29 years by live ammunition fired by IDF soldiers near Huwwara checkpoint (Nablu). The Palestinians were travelling in a car on a dirt road and were attempting to bypass the checkpoint. .
- **21 August:** A UNIDO local Palestinian staff member was physically assaulted at Zaatara checkpoint (Nablu) by Israeli Border Police Officers. The UNIDO staff member identified himself as a UN employee by showing his ID. One Border Police Officer hit the UNIDO staff with the butt of his rifle, and also kicked the staff member with his boots.
- **22 August:** A female Israeli settler was injured on Road 55 near Ázzun (Qalqiliya) when Palestinians stoned passing Israeli vehicles.

2. Palestinian internal violence and other incidents

[Casualties related to Palestinian inter-factional fighting, family and community disputes, and the reckless use of weapons are reported separately from Section 1 and are excluded from the weekly casualty total.]

- **16 August:** A 28 year-old Palestinian militant was killed and a further three injured when a bomb prematurely exploded inside a house in Al Zaitoun neighborhood of Gaza City (Gaza Strip).
- **16 August:** A 14 year-old Palestinian boy was killed when he was caught in the cross fire between Fatah gunmen and Hamas Executive Support Forces in Kahn Younis (Gaza Strip). Four others were injured
- **18 August:** Five people were injured in an armed family feud in Bani Suhaila east of Khan Younis (Gaza Strip).
- **18 August:** Three Palestinian men were killed in Deir Abu Daif (Jenin) when an explosive belt detonated while they were preparing it.
- **18 August:** A 19 year-old bystander was killed and another two Palestinians were injured in an internal armed family dispute in Rafah (Gaza Strip).
- **21 August:** Three People were injured in armed clashes between a group of men from the PA national security forces (Gaza Strip).
- **20 August:** Four people were injured in an internal family feud in Al Nuseirat camp (Gaza Strip).
- **20 August:** A person was injured in an armed dispute between two groups of Fatah militants in Al Maghazi camp in the central Gaza Strip.
- **21 August:** Four people, including two boys, were injured when an unexploded ordnance (UXO) exploded in the former Gush Qatif settlement block in Khan Younis (Gaza Strip).
- **21 August:** A Palestinian was injured in an armed family feud in Khan Younis (Gaza Strip).
- **22 August:** A Palestinian was killed and three others were injured in an armed family feud in Deir El Balah, (Gaza Strip).

3. Shelter and Property

Date	Location, Governorate	Structures demolished	Structures damaged	People displaced / affected
16 August	Khan Younis	1		30
16 August	Gaza City	2		N/A
18 August	Gaza City	1		N/A
20 August	Rafah	12		15
Total		16		45

Gaza Strip:

- **16 August:** A three-storey house, accommodating six Palestinian families (30 persons) was demolished when it was hit by IAF F-16 missiles in Khan Younis. The IDF warned the family to evacuate the house ten minutes before the attack.
- **16 August:** A two-storey Palestinian house and a metal workshop were demolished when they were hit by missiles fired from an IAF aircraft in the Askola quarter of Gaza City.
- **18 August:** A metal workshop was destroyed when it was hit by missiles fired by the IAF in Daraj neighbourhood of Gaza City.
- **20 August:** Ten greenhouses and two Palestinian homes, accommodating two families (15 people), were demolished by IDF soldiers in Rafah.
- **21 August:** A house was demolished when it was hit by two missiles fired by an IAF aircraft in Jabalia refugee camp. The IDF warned the Palestinian family to evacuate the house ten minutes prior to the attack.
- **22 August:** A two-storey house was demolished when it was hit by a missile fired by an IAF F-16 camp in Rafah. IDF warned the Palestinian family to evacuate the house 10 minutes prior to the attack.

West Bank:

- **19 August:** The IDF raided the Halhul Zakat Committee in Halhul (Hebron) and searched it, confiscating one computer.
- **20 August:** The IDF raided the Islamic Charitable Society branch, the Orphan School, the Dar Al Quran and the Medical Compound in Ash Shuyukh (Hebron). At the same time, the IDF raided the branch of the Islamic Charitable Society and two schools associated with it in Beit Ula (Hebron). In both cases, the destruction of property was reported and a number of computers were confiscated.

Other related incidents:

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4. [Natural Resources](#)**Land levelling/Requisitions/Tree Uprooting¹****Nablus Governorate:**

Ongoing incidents:

- Since 15 June, the IDF have been levelling land north of Shave Shomeron settlement (west of Nablus), to install a fence/wall around the settlement.
- Since 8 June, the IDF have been installing a fence at the northern side of Shave Shomeron settlement.

Jenin Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Tubas Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Tulkarm Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Land levelling continues around Avnei Khefets and Enav settlements for the construction of a new fence around the settlements.

Qalqiliya Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: the IDF continues to level land near Immatin village and between 'Azzun and Kafr Thulth. The IDF continued to level land belonging to Kafr Laqif and 'Azzun (Qalqiliya) for the construction of the Barrier.

¹ 4 dunums = 1 acre; 10 dunums = 1 hectare

Salfit Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: Israeli contractors continue to level land north of Salfit City, Iskaka and Deir Istiya villages and south of Marda and Kifl Haris villages around Ariel settlement, and near Az Zawiya and Deir Ballut villages.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

The construction of the Barrier has resumed in Deir Qaddis between the village and Modi'in Ilit settlement. The construction had stopped for almost one year and a half due to technical problems related to building contractors.

20 August: The IDF uprooted and damaged at least 150 olive trees belonging to Palestinians from 'Abud for the building of the Barrier in the area.

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: construction continues between Kharbatha al Misbah and Bil'in and is in the final stages in the section between Beit 'Ur al Fauqa and At Tira villages. Land levelling for the last section of the Barrier in Beit Sira is continuing between the village and Makkabim settlement. The Israeli court has approved a new route of the Barrier in 'Abud to create "a special security arrangement" around Beit Arye and Ofarim settlements. Construction of the Barrier resumed in this area on 20 August after four months.
- The IDF continues with the construction of the Barrier near Umm Safa parallel to bypass Road 465, to create a buffer zone around the settlement of Ateret. The land belongs to Palestinians from Atara and Umm Safa villages and was requisitioned earlier for this purpose.

Jerusalem Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Barrier construction: work continues all along the projected route in the Jerusalem governorate. Exceptions to this are northeast of Al 'Eizariya towards Ma'ale Adumim settlement. Construction has begun along 3 km of the Barrier south of Ma'ale Adumim and Kedar, but has been stopped since 3 March pending a court case.
- The construction of a road barrier continues on Road 1, east of Az Za'ayyem. Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards who are intending to drive to Jerusalem, now have to drive south to Ma'ale Adumim and then return through Az Za'ayyem checkpoint.
- Construction of an Israeli police station in E1, or East 1, an area north of Ma'ale Adumim and road 1 within Jerusalem district and the West Bank is ongoing.
- The road between Anata and Al 'Eizariya is under construction (Road 70). Another road (Road 80) is planned to link Abu Dis to Road 1 by encircling east of the planned Barrier around Maale Adumim. The road will be open for Palestinians only.
- Barrier construction near Ar Ram checkpoint between Dahiyat Al Bareed and Atarot is ongoing. Detours through the neighbourhoods of Ar Ram and Dahiyat Al Bareed due to the construction continue and changes are experienced on a daily basis.

Jericho Governorate:

No incidents to report.

Bethlehem Governorate:

20 August: The IDF issued a military order (T/96/06) requisitioning 150 dunums of agricultural land belonging to Palestinian farmers from Aum Salamuna. The land will be used to build a terminal.

Ongoing:

- Paving continues on the side of Tunnels checkpoint to expand the site. Six lanes have been paved so far. New structures were added during the reporting period.
- Construction continued of a protection fence next to Al Khadr Boys School along the southern side of Road 60.
- Land levelling and digging continued for the construction of the proposed tunnel near Al Khadr village.

- Land levelling continued for the construction of the new terminal next to Al Jab'a checkpoint .
- Work continued for the construction of the Barrier around Rachel's Tomb.
- Construction of the concrete Barrier continued near the Beit Jala junction from Road 60.
- Land levelling continued for the construction of the Barrier in the section of Road 60 between the Palestinian village of Al Khadr and Al Nashshash (southern entrance of the city of Bethlehem).
- Land levelling continued during the reporting period for the construction of the Barrier in the vicinity of the settlement of Har Gilo.

Hebron Governorate:

16 August: Israeli settlers from Mitzpe Lachish outpost, near Nahal Negohot settlement, carried out land levelling in preparation for further expansion.

Ongoing:

- Land leveling continues west of the checkpoint of Tarqumiya for a new commercial checkpoint. Paving continued during the reporting period while new structures were installed.
- Construction is ongoing in the agricultural terminal at Meitar checkpoint.
- Paving continues at the Beit Yatir checkpoint close to the Palestinian hamlet of Imneizil. New structures were installed.
- Construction of the road barrier has reached the main entrance of the Israeli settlement of Ma'on along Road 317.
- Construction of the Barrier continued in the area between the towns of Tarqumiya and Surif.
- Construction of the Road Barrier has been completed between the Metarim Industrial Zone and the Israeli settlement of Tene along roads 60 and 325.

Gaza Strip:

20 August: 20 dunums of olive trees were destroyed by IDF soldiers in Rafah.

22 August: 12 IDF tanks and three bulldozers entered approximately 1,000 metres into Khuza' village east of Khan Younis. 20 dunums of agricultural land were levelled.

5. Access and Movement for Civilians

a) Curfew

Date	Location, Governorate	Duration
20 August	Qalqiliya city, Qalqiliya	3
Total Week		3 hours

20 August: The IDF imposed a curfew on Qalqiliya city for three hours following an explosion near the DCO area.

b) Access to education

No incidents to report.

c) Access to employment

There is currently no communication between Israeli and Palestinian authorities; Palestinian workers and traders are applying directly to the Israeli authorities for permits to enter Jerusalem and Israel.²

d) Closures/movement restrictions

Gaza Strip:

The external closure of the Gaza Strip continues with no Palestinian workers allowed to access Israel since 12 March.

² OCHA has requested the number of permits issued for Palestinian worker and traders from the Israeli Civil Administration in the West Bank but has not received a response.

West Bank:

The external closure on the West Bank imposed by the IDF since 31 July was reportedly expected to be lifted throughout the West Bank on 20 August. However, on 22 August the closure remained in place in northern parts of the West Bank.

Workers and traders must be over 35 years old, married, with children to be eligible for a permit. In order to obtain work permits in the Atarot Industrial Area near Jerusalem, males must be over 21 years old and married with children.

All Palestinians need to apply directly to the DCL offices in the Jerusalem peripheries in order to obtain Israeli permits. The eligibility criteria for people applying for Israeli permits are similar for both workers and traders; a Palestinian should be above 35 years old, married with a child and with no security file. In order to apply for permits to work inside Atarot industrial zone, a person must be above 21 years old, married, with a child.

All Palestinians have to apply directly to the DCL office in Beit El to obtain Israeli permits. The criteria for people to apply for an Israeli permit are similar for both workers and traders; a Palestinian has to be above 35 years, married, with a child and with no security files. Those applying for work permits for Atarot industrial zone have to be above 21 years old and married with a child.

Nablus Governorate:

16 August: The IDF closed Asira ash Shamaliya and Zaatara checkpoints for several hours.

19 August: The IDF closed Beit Iba checkpoint for three hours and control-detonated an explosive device near the checkpoint.

20 August: The IDF closed Asira ash Shamaliya checkpoint for three hours due to an explosive device found near the checkpoint.

19 and 20 August: The IDF closed Huwwara checkpoint for several hours each day.

During the reporting period: All Palestinians faced long delays and queues at Huwwara, Beit Furik, Beit Iba, Asira ash Shamaliya and Zaatara checkpoints.

Ongoing incidents:

- All Palestinians males from Nablus including in Nablus city, Jenin and Tulkarm between the ages of 16 – 35 years are being prevented from heading south through all permanent, semi-permanent and flying checkpoints in the northern West Bank unless they have permits.
- The IDF continues to close the road connecting Qaryut village with Road 60 and the Mekorot water filling point with a road block. The closure separates three villages (Talfit, Jalud and Qaryut), from their source of water.
- The IDF continues to close Shave Shomeron checkpoint for all vehicles, including UN and humanitarian organisations.
- The IDF has closed Al Badhan road with three earth mounds preventing Palestinians vehicular movement between Jenin, Tubas and Nablus governorates for 20 consecutive weeks.

Jenin Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF continues to restrict the crossing of commercial trucks transporting goods to Barta'a enclave. Food products require prior coordination.

Tubas Governorate:

19 August: The IDF closed the entrance of Tammun village with a flying checkpoint for several hours and declared the area southeast Tubas city a military zone after an IDF soldier was killed at Al Hamra checkpoint.

20 August: The IDF closed Road 588 near Wadi al Fará with a flying checkpoint for several hours.

Ongoing incident:

- Restrictions on Palestinian movement in and out of the Jordan Valley via Hamra, Tayasir and Efyriam checkpoints remain in place. Only three categories of Palestinians from the West Bank are able to access the Jordan Valley through these three checkpoints: (1) Palestinians with permits to work in settlements; (2) Palestinians with a Jordan Valley address on their ID card; and (3) Palestinians with a Jericho ID card who are in possession of a valid permit.

Tulkarm Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF continues to prevent Palestinians with Israeli IDs from entering Palestinian areas unless they have relatives living in Tulkarm.
- The IDF continues to close the road between Bala' and Anabta with an earth mound.
- The IDF closed the exit from the Kafriat checkpoint leading to the road into Tulkarm, for construction. Residents of Jbarah now have to reach Tulkarm through Kafriat Tunnel. No vehicles from Tulkarm can reach Road 57 through Kafriat checkpoint

Qalqiliya Governorate:

20 August: The IDF closed the eastern entrance of Qalqiliya (DCO) and Habla tunnel for three hours after an explosion near the DCO area.

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF closed the main entrance to 'Izbat at Tabib village with an earth mound.
- The IDF continues to close the dirt roads connecting Kafr Qaddum with Hajja, Kur and Beit Lid villages

Salfit Governorates:

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF continues to close the gate at the northern entrance of Kafr ad Dik.
- The IDF continues to close the agricultural gates in the Barrier near Mas-ha and Az Zawiya and prevented farmers from accessing their land.
- The IDF continues to close the road connecting Bruqin village with Barqan industrial area and Road 5 with three earth mounds, preventing Palestinian vehicular movement from northern West Bank towards south.

Ramallah / Al Bireh Governorate:

During the reporting period: The Israeli Border Police stopped Palestinian vehicles going through 'Atara checkpoint. It was reported on a number of occasions that the Border Police assaulted commuters verbally, including females. Long delays of up to one hour were reported on daily basis during peak traveling times.

Ongoing incident:

- The IDF continues to man a checkpoint at the road to Bir Nabala village. This road was recently constructed and is the only road for Palestinians to move in and out of the Bir Nabala enclave. The checkpoint is in place for the second consecutive month and delays are being experienced.

Bethlehem Governorate:

Ongoing:

- The road from Al Jab'a to Surif remains closed off by road blocks and was reinforced after IDF soldiers added cement blocks.
- During the reporting period, Israeli Border Police stationed on the entrance of the Palestinian village Khamat Nu'man continued to deny access of essential services (such as dump trucks) to the village. Harassment of the Palestinian residents has also continued. National staff of international organisations are also being forced to show secondary IDs.

Hebron Governorate:

Ongoing incidents:

- Since 13 July, the main entry point to the Palestinian community of At Tuwani has been blocked by four cement blocks.

Jerusalem Governorate:

During the reporting period: Long delays at Yitav, Jericho checkpoint have been reported on daily basis for Palestinians travelling between Jericho and Ramallah and for those travelling to 'Al Auja and north.

Jericho Governorate/Jordan Valley:

During the reporting period: A flying checkpoint between Qalandiya and Hizma village at the roundabout was made a permanent checkpoint by IDF. Long delays were experienced.

16 August: Tayasir checkpoint was closed for several hours to all Palestinians

19 August: The IDF closed the entrance to Tammun village and the Hamra and Tayasir checkpoints for several hours following a shooting incident at the Hamra checkpoint and also declared southeast of Tubas a closed military area.

Gaza Strip

Following the attack on the IDF military post near Kerem Shalom on 25 June, the IDF closed all Gaza's crossing points:

- Rafah Passengers' terminal was closed all the week except on 19 August when it was open for limited movement
- Kerem, Shalom and Sufa (previously closed since 21 June) crossings remained closed during the reporting period.
- Erez crossing was partially open for the movement of diplomats, international humanitarian workers and critical medical cases. (NB: non-diplomats require prior coordination with the IDF which is being decided on a case by case basis). On 17 August, two anti-tank rockets were fired from the northern Beit Lahia in the direction of an IDF observation post near Erez crossing no injuries were reported but Erez crossing was closed from 10am and 1pm.
- Karni crossing was completely closed. No imports or exports were reported.
- Nahal Oz energy pipelines were partially open for the import of fuel supplies.
- Gaza fishermen have been unable to access the sea since 25 June. On 16 and 17 August, IDF vessels set off flares and fired several shells on the coastal road west of Nuseirat camp and Dier Al Balah. No injuries were reported.

Ongoing incidents:

- The IDF informed the Palestinian DCO that the eastern part of Beit Hanoun (approximately one km along the security fence east of Beit Hanoun) had been declared a closed military area.
- The IDF announced that Palestinians should keep at a distance of at least 150 metres from the perimeter fence in the eastern and northern Gaza Strip.
- The IDF declared parts of the northern Gaza Strip a "no-go" or enlarged buffer zone on 28 December 2005.

Reported flying (random) checkpoints – West Bank

Governorate	Location, # of flying checkpoints in brackets	Total # of flying checkpoints
Nablus	Áqraba (7), Beita (3), Jamma'n (1), Rd 60 near Bar El (5)	16
Jenin	Sanur (7), 'Arraba (7), Az Zababida (7), Al Kufeirt (1), Fahma (2) Kafr Raí (1), Ánin (1)	26
Tubas	Tammun (2), Áqqaba (1), Wadi al Fará (4), Bet Siris (1) and Al Fará (1)	8
Tulkarm	Farún (1), Balá (1), Ramin (1)	3
Qalqiliya	Entrance Qalqiliya – DCO (7), 'Azzun (7), An Nabi Elyas (4), Habla tunnel (2), Wadi Qana (5), Izbat at Tabib (6) Jayyus (1), Ras Átiya (2)	34
Salfit	Iskaka (1), Marda (1), Haris (1), Bruqin (1), Qarawat Bani Hassan (1)	5
Ramallah and Al Bireh	No flying checkpoints observed	0
Jerusalem	No flying checkpoints observed	0
Jericho	No flying checkpoints observed	0
Bethlehem	Al 'Ubeidiya (3), Za'tara (1), Bethlehem city (4), 'Ayda refuge camp (2), Al Khadr (1), Dar Salah (2), Beit Jala (1), Al 'Aza refugee camp (3), Ad Duheisha (4), Beit Sahur (4), Tuqu (3).	28
Hebron	Yatta (2), Beit Ummar (2), Bani Na'im (3), Dura (2), Hebron city - H1 (4), Halhul (3), Al Arrub refugee camp (3), Ad Dhahiriya (3), Ar Ramadin (3), Sa'ir (2), Ash Shuyukh (1), Surif (2)	30
Total West Bank		150

6. Additional Protection Issues

Searches/Arrests/Detentions

Governorate	Location of arrests/detention, number of searches noted at locations with brackets	Total # of Searches	Total # of Arrested/
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			Detained
Nablus	Nablus city (4), Balata RC (1), Askar camp (1), Rujeib (1), Beit Iba village (1), Huwwara (1), Huwwara CP, Beit Iba CP	9	16
Jenin	Jenin city (4), Jenin RC (4), Qabatiya (2), Al Yamun (1), Fahma (1), Az Zababida (1), Deir Abu Daif (2), Tura al Gharbiya (1), Beit Qad (1), Silat al Harithiya (1), Anza flying CP.	18	7
Tubas	Tubas (1), Tammun (2), Flying CP near WadiEl Fará , flying CP Aqqaba	3	3
Tulkarm	Tulkarm city (2), Anabta (1), Tulkarm camp (1), Nur Shams camp (1), Kafr Rumman (1), Balá flying CP	6	10
Qalqiliya	'Azzun (1), Qalqiliya city (2), Kafr Qaddum (2)	5	6
Salfit	Salfit (1), Kafr ad Dik (2), Biddya (1), Bruqin (2), Haris (1), Az Zawiya (1), Qarawat Bani Hassan (1), Farkha (1)	10	3
Ramallah/Al Bireh	Ramallah (9), Beit Rima (1), Beit Sira (2), Beit Liqya (3)	15	9
Jerusalem	Eizariyya (2)	2	1
Jericho/Jordan Valley	Jericho (1), Tammun (1)	2	1
Bethlehem	Beit Sahur (1), Al 'Aza refugee camp (1), Dar Salah (1), Al 'Ubeidiya (2), 'Ayda refuge camp (1), Al Khadr (1), Beit Jala (1), Za'atara (2), Bethlehem (2), ad Duheisha Camp (1), Tuqu (1), Ash Shawawreh (2)	16	6
Hebron	Hebron City (4), Beit Ummar (2), Al 'Arrub Camp (1), Idhna (3), Dura (2), Tarqumiya (2), Beit Awwa (3), Beit Ula (2), Surif (1), Yatta (4), Adh Dhahiriya (3), Sa'ir (2), Ash Shuyukh (1)	30	22
Total Week West Bank		116	84
Beit Hanoun	South Beitt Hanoun, Northern Gaza	0	22
Total Week oPt		116	106

Appendix: Checkpoints: 16 - 22 August 2006

Checkpoint	Status
Tulkarm:	
Taybeh	Open between 5.30 am to 8pm Sunday to Thursday and 5:30 am to 12:00 pm on Fridays for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians with permits. The checkpoint leads to the back-to-back checkpoint.
Efrayim	Open from 4am – 7pm Sunday to Thursday and 4 am to 12 pm on Fridays for Palestinian workers and traders. Since 31 July to date, has been closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organisations critical medical conditions
Kafriat	Open 24 hours. It is manned and physically divided into three parts: one that controls movement to and from Tulkarm town; one that controls movement to Israel proper, and a third which controls movement to and from Jubara. On 24 May IDF closed the section leading to the road into Tulkarm so residents of Jubara now have to reach Tulkarm through Kafriat Tunnel. No vehicles from Tulkarm can reach Road 57 through Kafriat checkpoint. From 31 July to date, it has been closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organisations and critical medical conditions.
Kafriat Tunnel	The checkpoint controls all traffic heading south from Tulkarm including residents of Jenin. Long queues and delays were reported. Males from Tulkarm and Jenin districts aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to exit Tulkarm unless they have special permits.
'Anabta	A check point on the eastern entrance of Tulkarm on Road 57. Manned daily during the reporting period, but long queues and delays were reported. Males from Tulkarm and Jenin districts aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to exit Tulkarm unless they have special permits. The checkpoint has been closed due from 30 July to date for construction.
Qalqiliya:	
Jaljoulia	Open 24 hours. Access through this checkpoint is only granted for holders of permits into Israel and residents of Ras Tira, Ad Dab'a, Wadi Ar Rasha, Ramadin and Arab Abu Farda. Ambulances from Qalqiliya town to these five villages need prior coordination with DCL. Only vehicles leaving the West Bank are subjects for security checks. On 31 July to date, closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organizations critical medical conditions.
Qalqiliya North	Open from 4 am to 7 pm Sunday to Thursday and from 4am to 12am on Fridays for Palestinian permit holders. On 31 July closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organizations critical medical conditions.
Jit junction partial checkpoint	A partial checkpoint at the key junction connecting the governorates of Nablus, Qalqiliya and Tulkarm. Males from Nablus, Tulkarm and Jenin districts aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to travel south unless they have special permits.
Salfit:	
Deir Ballut	Open from 6am and 6pm. The checkpoint controls movement between Ramallah and the villages in the western part of Salfit District. Males from Nablus, Tulkarm and Jenin districts aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to travel south unless they have special permits.
Kafr Qasem (Road 5)	Open 24 hours for UN and international organisations and Palestinians with permits. Since 31 July to date, has been closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organisations' and critical medical conditions.
Nablus:	
Huwwara Southern main entrance	Open from 6am to 8pm for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports can pass only after prior liaison with the IDF. Males from Nablus city aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to exit Nablus unless they have special permits. Long delays and queues reported.
Beit Iba Western entrance, mainly for trade	Open from 6am to 8pm for humanitarian organisations and Palestinians. Israeli citizens, Palestinian holders of Jerusalem IDs and holders of international passports can pass only following prior liaison with the IDF. Males from Nablus city aged between 16 and 35

	are not allowed to exit Nablus unless they have special permits. Long delays and queues.
Al Tur Southern checkpoint connecting the Samaritan district of Jarzim with Nablus City	Open 6am to 6pm from Sunday to Friday for Samaritans and 13 Palestinian non-Samaritans families living east of the checkpoint.
Beit Furik Eastern gate and checkpoint. After the closure regime main gateway between Nablus and the Jordan Valley	Open 6am to 6pm for villagers from Beit Furik, Beit Dajan. Males from Nablus city aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to exit Nablus unless they have special permits
Shave Shomeron Northwest, main road to Jenin	Closed since 28 March for all traffic
Maale Efrayim Southeast connecting Jericho and Nablus	Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas.
Hamra East, before closure regime main road to Jordan, Tubas, Jenin	Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or are in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas. A security zone has been declared by the IDF around Al Hamra checkpoint. No land has been confiscated, however any Palestinian crossing the area that is not owner of the land will be arrested. Landowners' names have been compiled in a list at the checkpoint. Delays for traders crossing the checkpoint are reported on a daily basis.
Zaatara (Tappouah) South, main road to Ramallah	The checkpoint controls Palestinian movement on Road 60 southwards. Male residents of Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm 16-35 year-old are not allowed through the checkpoint without special permit. Long delays and queues.
17' 'Asira ash Shamaliya Road to the north villages of Nablus	Open from 6am to 8pm for UN and humanitarian organisations, ambulances and Palestinian from the villages of "Burqa, Sabastiya, Ijnisnya, Nisf Jubeil, Beit Imrin, 'Asira ash Shamaliya, Yasid and Talluza". Taxis and Palestinian private vehicles are not allowed through unless the driver is in possession of a special permit. Long delays and queues are reported.
Yizhar partial checkpoint (new)	Partial check point north of Huwwara village on Road 60
Jenin:	
Al Jalama Main entrance to Israel	Open between 7am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday. And 7am to 12 am on Fridays. Since 31 July to date, has remained closed for all Palestinians with valid permits except for UN organisations and critical medical conditions.
Imreiha (Reikhan) Main gate to the Barta'a ash-Sharqiya/ Umm ar Rihan enclave	Open between 7am to 9pm. Open for all goods from Israel into West Bank. Deliveries of vegetables are allowed into Israel after prior coordination.
Tubas:	
Bisan Main entrance to Israel	Open 24 hours for permit holders. Has remained closed since 16 November for Israeli and Palestinian commercial trucks.
Tayasir Gate Gate to the Tubas eastern agricultural lands in the Jordan Valley	Closed for Palestinians unless they have a Jordan Valley address on their ID cards or are in possession of an Israeli permit to allow them to be present in the Jordan Valley areas. Very long delays are reported on a daily basis.
Ramallah/AI Bireh:	
Qalandiya	Open for internationals, Jerusalem blue ID holders and Palestinians with West Bank ID. Long delays are being reported particularly during morning and evening peak travelling times
Bet El/DCO	From 20 August the checkpoint will be in operation 6 am to 8pm. Access in vehicles only for diplomats, foreign passport holders, UN staff, international humanitarian organisations, and Palestinians with special work permits.
Atara Bridge	Manned by Border Police. Delays are experienced on daily basis. During rush hours, commuters reported up to one-hour delays.
An Nabi Salih gate (partial)	Open.
At Tayba (partial)	Open.
Makkabim On Highway 443	Usually open for Israelis, Jerusalem ID holders and foreign passport holders. Road 443 is off-limits to West Bank Palestinians, except those with permits to enter Israel/Jerusalem.
Ni'lin	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders.

	Palestinians with West Bank IDs are no longer allowed through regardless of any valid permits to enter Israel.
Rantis	Usually open for Jerusalem ID holders, foreign passport holders and Palestinians with permits to enter Israel.
Jerusalem:	
Hizma Eastern entrance of junction Road 437/Psigat Ze'ev settlement	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card. Since 3 February West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross, with exceptions only for West Bank Palestinians working in international organisations.
Az Za'ayyem North eastern entrance on Road 1.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards and internationals. Since 3 February all West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross including staff of international organisations.
Ar Ram Northern entrance on Road 60 north.	Internationals, diplomats, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards and have Beit Hanina or Dahiyat al Bareed address on their ID cards and are registered on a list held at the checkpoint. Palestinians working with international organisations with valid Israeli permits are allowed through the checkpoint.
Bir Nabala/Atarot Northern entrance on Road 404 /45 Road Atarot Junction.	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards, and Palestinians with valid permits and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card.
Ramot Alon North western entrance on Road 436	Open for Israelis, Palestinians with Jerusalem ID cards and internationals. UN staff requested on several occasions to show personal ID/national passports in addition to their UN ID card. Since 3 February West Bank Palestinians with valid permits are not allowed to cross.
Shu'fat Refugee Camp/ Anata Checkpoint	Open 24 hours for Palestinians with Jerusalem IDs and UN and international organisations; Palestinians from the West Bank need a permit. West Bank vehicles are not allowed.
Container ("Wadi nar") East of Abu Dis, main transit between north and south West Bank	Open for Palestinian vehicles with permits (taxis and municipality trucks), humanitarian reasons and for internationals. Permits not required for Palestinian pedestrians. Israeli- yellow plated cars are not allowed to cross.
Ras Abu Sbeitan (Olive) North eastern entrance on Road 1	Open 24 hours, Palestinians pedestrians with West Bank ID cards with valid permits can use the checkpoint.
Abu Dis Between Abu Dis and Ras al 'Amoud	Closed. Access only for military and Barrier construction contractors.
Lazarus	Closed. Access only for military and Barrier construction contractors.
As Sawahira ash Sharqiya Between the villages of As Sawahira ash Sharqiya and As Sawahira al Gharbiye	Open 24 hours for pedestrians with Jerusalem ID cards and school children.
Jericho:	
DCO Main checkpoint off Road 1	Open daily 24 hours, after the IDF handed security control of Jericho to the Palestinian Authority on 16 March 2005. Open for everyone but Israelis. Vehicles with West Bank registration can pass without permits. Delays were reported during peak traveling times.
Al Auja (Yitav) On Road 90	Open 24 hours for Palestinians living in Jericho District. Prohibited for Palestinians holding West Bank ID cards from other governorates unless they hold Israeli permits to allow them access to the area. The checkpoint has been moved to the junction south of the old location. Long delays for people travelling to Ramallah and those going to Al 'Auja have been experienced.
Gate opposite Allenby Checkpoint off Road 90	Gate manned by the IDF. Closed at all times. Soldiers open the gate for shuttle busses taking Palestinians to Allenby Border Crossing to Jordan.
An Nwemeh (partial) North Jericho	Open. No soldiers present this week. The checkpoint leads to al Mu'arrajat road; the only road to Ramallah at the moment.
Bethlehem :	
Gilo (Rachel's Tomb) North entrance to Bethlehem	New terminal-like crossing. Open 24 hours for humanitarian organisations, diplomats, Jerusalem ID holders and Palestinians with valid permits. West Bank Palestinians (including those working for the UN and other international agencies) have to walk through the

	terminal to undergo search procedures. Jerusalem ID holders passing into Bethlehem are requested to prove that they reside in areas falling within Jerusalem boundaries. Yellow-plated tourist buses are allowed to enter Bethlehem only if driven by an Arab Israeli. From 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits were being given access to Israel through this checkpoint. The 45-year age restriction to Palestinians wishing to enter Israel through the checkpoint was lifted. UN national staff can pass through the checkpoint without having to be physically checked.
Khallet an Nu'man On the main entrance of Khallet an Nu'man from Beit Sahur side .	Manned by the Israeli Border Police. Only Palestinians living in the village are allowed through. Essential services (garbage collection and vegetable trucks) are not allowed into the village. Members of the extended family are not allowed to visit. Incidents of harassment and denial of access were reported during the reporting period. International organisations wishing to enter the village are required to hold a permit, show their organisation's ID and their national IDs and/or passports.
Ein Yalow Bypass road east of Walaja, on Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israeli-plated cars and international organisations only. Since 3 February, Palestinians are no longer allowed through. As of 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits are being allowed access to Israel through this checkpoint.
Beit Jala DCO Entrance to Beit Jala	Rarely-manned and open 24 hours. Movement allowed in both directions for all vehicles.
Tunnels Road 60 at Har Gilo	Open 24 hours for international members of international humanitarian organisations. Since 3 February, Palestinians with permits are not allowed to cross and are redirected to Gilo checkpoint. The checkpoint is still used by Jerusalem ID holders and will remain the main access point for commercial goods originating from Palestinian areas into Jerusalem. UN staff are requested to show additional identification in order to proceed to Jerusalem.
Settlers' Checkpoint – Efrata Southern entrance to settlement	Open 24 hours. Checkpoint manned by settlers with movement beyond it restricted for Palestinians.
Gush Etzion On Road 60, at Etzion turn	Open 24 hours. IDF soldiers checking northbound vehicles. Private Palestinian plated cars can pass.
Wadi Fukin Crossing to Israel on Road 375, Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israelis and international organisations.
Al Jab'a Crossing to Israel on Road 367, Green Line	Open 24 hours for Israelis and international organisations. Land levelling is ongoing to enlarge the checkpoint. As of 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits were allowed access to Israel through this checkpoint
Ein Gedi On Road 90, along Dead Sea.	Open 24 hours; restricted to Palestinian movement.
Hebron :	
Beit Awwa At entrance to Negohot settlement, on Road 354	Crossing along Road 354 only for humanitarian organisations and critical service providers: no other movement allowed. Manned by the Israeli Border Police. Water tankers associated with Action Against Hunger stopped using the checkpoint to reach the targeted communities due to a number of physical abuse incidents by members of the Border Police manning it.
Tarqumiya Entrance for commercial goods (back-to-back), west of Hebron on Road 35 for both Hebron and Bethlehem districts	Workers are usually allowed to cross from 5 am to 5pm. The back-to-back section is open from 7am to 5 pm; goods are moving across smoothly and all cargo is checked by the IDF Military Police. Family visits to Palestinians detained in Israel were permitted. Such visits were denied between 25 June and 6 August. Agricultural products destined for Gaza and Israeli markets were allowed to go through. Also, as of 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits were allowed access to Israel through this checkpoint.
Meitar Crossing to Israeli. Road 60 on the Green Line	Manned by Border Police. Open 24 hours. On 25 May, the IDF relocated the checkpoint close to the new Meitar Terminal. As of 20 August, Palestinians holding valid work permits were allowed access to Israel through this checkpoint
Shani At turn for Shani settlement on Road 317.	Manned by the IDF. The road barrier is finished in the vicinity of the checkpoint.
Beit Yatir On Road 316, at the turn for Imneizel	Open 24 hours and manned by the IDF. The checkpoint is restricting the movement of Palestinians living south of it next to the settlement of Beit Yatir.
Prayers Road, H2	Closed to Palestinians. During the reporting period, both Israeli

Access to area of Ibrahimi Mosque	settlers and IDF soldiers prevented Palestinian residents from accessing this road.
Shohada street, H2 Western entrance to Shohada street	Open to Palestinians living beyond it and in the Tel Rumeida area in accordance with a list held by the IDF at the checkpoint. Access possible only on foot. Palestinians and internationals have to go through a mobile metal detector.
Ibrahimi Mosque, H2 Access to the Mosque	Worshippers and visitors are searched upon entry. Residents living in the vicinity of the Mosque must hold a special permit to gain access to their homes.
Bab Al Baladiyye , H2 Next to settlement of Beit Romano	The checkpoint is closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and a new gate has been installed across the road blocking physical access towards it.
Qarantina, H2 Junction with Shohada Street	Closed to Palestinians. Entry point for Palestinian fire trucks and ambulances. No longer allowed for the use of international humanitarian organisations.
Bab Al-Khan, H2 Entrance to Avraham Avinu settlement	Closed to Palestinians heading in the direction of Shohada Street and north toward the market.
Tel Rumeida, H2 Beginning of street leading to settlement	Open only to Palestinians travelling on foot living between it and the settlement. A military order was issued on 17 July that declared the area beyond the checkpoint as a "Closed Area" barring the entry of anyone beyond the checkpoint except Israeli citizens, IDF and Israeli Police or those who have an IDF-issued permit.
Al Kasaba, H2 Exit from the Kasaba, old city (Tomb of the Patriarchs)	Permanent checkpoint which filters Palestinian movement from the Kasaba area directed to the Tomb of the Patriarchs. Movement is segregated for incoming and outgoing movement. Palestinians exiting Kasaba are processed through a combination of turnstiles, allowing one person at a time to pass, and a metal detector. The process is slow and problematic during Friday prayers.
Ar Ramadin At the entrance to Ar Ramadin village from Road 325	Manned by the Israeli Border Police. All Palestinians are allowed after an ID check. The checkpoint also restricts the movement of Palestinians and Arab Israelis on Road 325.
"Nabi Younis" Halhul - Sa'ir Junction on road 60	Partial checkpoint at the entrance to Halhul, monitored by the nearby observation tower.
Al Fawwar Al Fawwar-Dura junction on road 60	Partial checkpoint monitored from the nearby observation tower.
Tarqumiya – Idhna The junction between the two towns on Road 35	Partial checkpoint. Manned on a temporary basis by the Israeli Border Police.

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Erez crossing	Closed for Palestinian workers since 12 March. Open for internationals and humanitarian cases. During the week, Erez crossing was partially operating from 8 am to 6pm for internationals and Palestinian medical cases. On 17 August, Erez was closed by the IDF from 10.00am – 1.00pm.
Rafah Passenger Terminal	16-18 August: Rafah terminal was closed. 19 August: Rafah terminal opened from 8am to 7pm (2,470 people left the Gaza Strip and 310 arrived). 20 August: The terminal was closed again.

Commercial checkpoints:

Tulkarm/Qalqiliya	
Taybeh	An Israeli private company took over the responsibility of controlling the checkpoint. The back-to-back system has been operational from 9 am to 6:30 pm Sunday to Thursday and 9am to 12pm on Fridays.
Nablus	
Awarta checkpoint Main commercial checkpoint in Nablus since July 2003.	Open from 6am to 5pm, Sunday to Thursday, Friday from 6am to 2pm and closed on Saturday. Males from Nablus city aged between 16 and 35 are not allowed to exit Nablus unless they have special permits
Jenin	
Al Jalama Northern entrance/ main commercial check point.	Open between 7am to 4pm Sunday to Thursday and 7am to 12pm on Fridays.

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Beituniya Back-to-back checkpoint	Officially open between 7am to 5pm Sunday to Thursday, 7am to 1pm on Fridays and closed Saturdays. Open for commercial goods and a back-to-back system is in operation. Only Palestinians from Kafr 'Aqab and Sameeramees holding Jerusalem IDs and driving Israeli yellow-plated trucks are allowed to pass through this checkpoint without using the back-to-back system. This checkpoint is not open for private cars or pedestrians. As of 29 May 2006, ICRC and UN vehicles are not permitted to cross.
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Gaza Strip

Sufa	Closed all the week.
Karni	Closed all the week.
Kerem Shalom	Closed all the Week
Nahal OZ Energy Pipelines	Partially open for the week.

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Method and Sources

The information used to compile these Briefing Notes comes from a range of sources with a field presence in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The accuracy of the reported information is ensured through the corroboration of reports by two additional sources. Typically, the OCHA Field Coordination Unit (FCU) receives an initial incident report from a source, which is verified through visits to the incident site in addition to further corroboration with a third source, such as an NGO. In addition, OCHA FCU collects military orders as documentary evidence and provides information on incidents witnessed in person.

In the interests of timeliness and readability, the sources are not listed for each incident within the texts of the report. Listed below are the sources relied upon each week in compiling this Briefing:

- Physical protection: OCHA FCU, Palestine Red Crescent Society (PRCS), United Nations Relief Works Agency (UNRWA), World Health Organization (WHO), Israel Defence Forces (IDF) website, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), offices of Palestinian Authority (PA) governors, Palestinian District Civilian Liaison (DCL).
- Shelter and property: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Natural Resources: OCHA FCU, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL, Village Councils, Land Defence Committee and Land Research Centre.
- Access for Medical Assistance: OCHA FCU, WHO, PRCS, Palestinian Ministry of Health (MoH), UN World Food Programme, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNRWA.
- Access and Movement for Civilians: Sources: Palestinian DCL, Christian Peacemakers Team (CPT).
- Curfews: OCHA FCU, Village Councils, UNRWA, Palestinian DCL.
- Access to Education: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, UNICEF, Palestinian DCL, Village Councils.
- Access to Employment: UNRWA, United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for the Middle East (UNSCO), Palestinian Ministry of Labour (MoL), Palestinian DCL, Palestinian Chamber of Commerce, Israeli DCL.
- Closures/Movement Restrictions: OCHA FCU, UNRWA.
- Additional Protection issues: OCHA FCU, UNRWA, United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS), UNSCO, Palestinian DCLs, Palestinian Governors' offices, Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, IDF.